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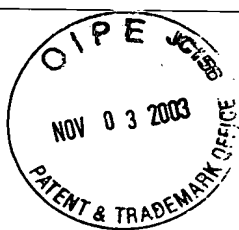
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to accept the following response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed September 29, 2003 ("the Requirement" Paper No. 8), to enter the following amendments and to consider the remarks herein.

This response is thus timely filed and Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.